LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. - War Depart ment, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Jan. 29, 1878—10:30 a. m.—
For the Middle Atlantic States clear or partly cloudy weather, followed by increasing cloud: ness, cold northwesterly winds, veering to warmer southeasterly winds, and rising followed by stationary or falling barometer.

THE ALEXANDRIA SCHOOLS .- The Washington Post of this morning says :- "The pub lie schools of the neighboring city of Alexacdria owe their prosperity and general success to the encouragement of the causes of education in General Washington's endowment of \$2,000 to the orphan school in 1785.

'Oa the subject of schools, General Washington avowed his advanced ideas in these words :- 'It has long been my intention to invest at my death £1,000 current money of this State in the hands of trustees, the interest to be applied in instituting a school in the town of Alexandria for the purpose of educating orphan children, or children of such indigent pa-

rents as are unable to give it.' "In these simple words breathes the same far reaching wisdom and philanthropy which the Father of his Country displayed in the emancipation of his slaves; and it is not the least feature of his towering greatness that he thus showed a sublime disregard of prejudices | Line, running from Washington to Staunton, accepted at that period in politics and society.

"The latter, dated December 17, 1785, relating to the subject, was unearthed yesterday by a Post reporter among the papers of the school trustees. In it he also states that "it is not in my power at this time to advance this sum. He, however, paid the interest on the proposed endowment, and personally took the greatest interest in the success of the school.

-"At his death the endowment fund was paid into the hands of the trustees, and continued to maintain the institution until 1830, when it was lost by the failure of the Bank of Alexandria; and from that time the city maintained the institution until it was merged in the general school system.

'The number and prosperity of the schools at present in the city, and the proportion of children educated, indicate a higher standard than in any other part of the Old Dominion, and it would seem that the great spirit of the found er of the common school there still animates the enterprise."

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAIL ROAD Co .- A meeting of the directors of the C. & R. R. R. Co. was held in this city to day, Col. T. P. Wallace, of Orange, in the chair and Mr. Alfred Euroshaw, of Philadelphia,

Maj. R. F. Mason reported that the authorities of the Virginia Midland Road had agreed to call a meeting of their stockholders to nego soon as a preliminary contract for construction L. curer.

Mr. Earnshaw reported from the Executive Committe, that they had received informal bids from several contractors, and that so soon as the right of way could be acquired and subscriptions to the amount of \$80,000 made, the contract could be signed and work commenced at once. They further recommend that active commence work by March 1st.

The names of A. J. Farish and R. T. W. Duke were added to the committee to confer with the residents along the proposed road.

It was resolved to hold a meeting of the stockholders in this city, on March 5th, to consider an amendment to the charter. to agree upon the terms of a lease with the Midland road and for other business.

Hon. R. T. W. Duke, of Charlottesville, was elected a director of the road. The meeting then adjourned.

EXCITING FOX CHASE NEAR ALEXANDRIA. days of our forefathers. Messrs. J. Triplett | Opera House last night. The house was jammed and W. D. Cross of Centreville came to Mr. F. from pit to dome, and great enthusiasm was F. Triplett to have a hunt. At early dawn the | manifested, as well as bitter opposition. Letmorn of the 26th, they mounted their notive ters were read from Senator Hill, Congressman steeds (with a number of dogs) started in the direction of Wm. B. Daingerfield's, near there all greeted with hearty applause. The followstruck a trail, jumped at Frobel's one and a half miles, doubled first three miles; then a stretch back to Daingerfield's farm, doubled around it four miles, stretch to Little River Turn Pike near the Theological Seminary; theu returned through the firms of Gibson, Triplett, Humphrey's to Hayfield, doubled back the same track to Humphrey's (where he was thrown off the old track by the sudden ap pearance of the gents there in their night clothes) through Triplett's, Daiogerfield's, Col ard's, Pulman's to Cameron Ruo, up Simm's to Bun Johnston's; then to the V. M. R. R.; then back to Wm. Dove's, where he was caught in a quarter, a quarter mile from where he was iumped. When the anxious husters arrived Dove's children had taken it from the docs. holiday. The chase was lead by Cross's famous spotted hounds.

THE W. & O. R. R.—The Washington Port relative to the numored purchase of the W. & O. Road, mentioned in yesterday's Gazette :-To the Editor of the Post:

A paragraph in your paper, under the title of "Suburban News," makes mention of negotiations for the purchase of the Washington and Ohio Railroad, contemplating an abandonment of its presents terminus at Alexandria. Were any such arrangement in view, the fact that Alexandria, Va., was to be abandoned for terminal facilities would unquestionably evidence such a want of good judgment on my part as to preclude the possibility of making such a negotiation. Do me the justice, therefore, to correct the impression created, and be assured of my willingness to "reveal the inside workings of the affair" at any time I may become engaged with Respectfully, the enterprise in question. O. A. STEVENS.

AMUSEMENTS .- The hop of the Lie Socials, at Harmonic Hall last night, was one of the most evjoyable affairs of the season. The company was select, being composed of the mem hers of the club and a few invited guests. The hope was designed to celebrate the birthday of Mr. T. Edward Grimes, the president of the club. The dancing commenced at about half past nine o'clock, and was kept up until

nearly daylight this morning.

To night Philip Phillips, "The Singing Pil grim" will give an evening of sacred song, at the M. E. Church, the proceeds to be applied to the Church funds.

Os Friday night, Mr. John T. Ford's com pany from the Opera House, Washington, will give an entertainment at Sarepta Hall. The company is a first class one, and a fine per

formance may be expected. COUNTY COURT-Judge Sangster presiding. -Marcey vs Walker; detinue; judgment by

In the matter of the Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad on a motion to appoint commissioners to ascertain compensation for lands proposed to be taken; Thomas

H. Sypherd, Geo. R. Adams, A. P. Douglass, and G. Vandeburg, were appointed commis-Wm. T. Burrows was appointed Registrar

for Arlington District. John C. Bagot vs John Wilson; unlawful detainer; not guilty; jury and verdict for plaintiff.

PERSONAL -The Richmond Sunday Tran script has the following among its "personals." Mr. Robert Portner, whose enterprise and public spirit has made him a valued citizen of Alexandria for years past, was in the city the past week, in attendance on a Convention of at the very bottom price by

the State Louor Dealers Association. Hon. Lewis McKetzie was in the city Fri day, on business connected with the Washinghe is president and receiver.

RIVER NOTES .- The steamer Lady of the Lake was detained at ber wharf here about four hours, yesterday, by an accident to a part of her machinery. The damage was repaired, however, and she proceeded on her way about half-past seven o'clock last night.

While the steamer John W. Thompson is prayer. being repaired, the Lady of the Lake will make most of the river landings of that steamer, when there are passengers to land. The U. S. steamer Fortune, which towed

Norfolk.

LIQUOR DEALERS -A meeting of the Liquor Dealers was held at Harmonie Hall, last night, with E. E. Downham in the chair and Lewis Krafft, secretary.

Mr. John Lannon, the delegate to the late caucus, in Richmond, presented his report, the substance of which has already been published in the Gazette. There was an interchange of views, of a pri-

vate nature, among the members, and a committee was appointed to prepare a plan for a permanent organization of the liquor dealers of

SALE OF THE VIRGINIA TELEGRAPH LINE. Green & Wise, auctioneers, sold to day for Chas. R. Hooff, trustee, the Virginia Telegraph and from Alexandria to Clark's Gap, in Loudoun county, about 200 miles of line, with all the rights, fracchises, instruments, &c., to Mr. Robert Beverly, for \$5,100.

THE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.-There will be a meeting of all those who have subscribed to stock of the proposed Agricultural Fair, or who desire to do so, at the Council Chamber tonight, at eight o'clock. As the matter is one of such great interest to the well being and improvement of the city, it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

THE AMERICAN COAL WHARF.-The Committee on Public Property of the City Council met at the Auditor's office last night, all the members being present. It was finally determined to make all necessary repairs to the American coal wharf, at once, the material to be furnished and the work done by the persons heretofore contracted with.

A SMALL colored boy named Bob Jones was run over by a cart at the Gas Works about four o'clock this evening and had his leg broken.

Several large droves of hogs were carried to Washington on the ferry boats this morning.

THE GOOD TEMPLARS.—Public meetings in the temperance interest were held at Brentsville, Prince William county, on Wednesday tiate a lease of the line proposed to be built as and Thursday last, by W. T. Stokes, State

Elequent speeches, in response to calls, were made by Messes. Charles E. Nicol, J. J. Davies, E. E. Meredith and Majors Thornton and

A lodge was organized, with the following officers: -W. C. T., Maj. W. W. Thornton; W. V. T., Miss Ida Nicol; W. Chap., Miss at once. They further recommend that active steps be taken for acquiring the right of way and subscriptions, as the contractors wish to col; W. W. W. Thornton, jr.; W. T., C. E. Nicol; W. M., J. E. Smith; W. I. G., Miss Lizzie Nelson; W. O. G., Geo. H. Smith; R. H. S., Miss Lizzie Smith; L. H. S., Mrs. W. W. Thornton; L. D., C. E. Nicol.

Judge Nicol, amongt others, signified his intention of joining the Order.

A public meeting was held at Centreville on Saturday, where addresses were made by Messrs. Davies and Stokes.

immense meeting of the friends of hard nomey Such events in this section recall the happy and early resumption was held in Atlanta at the all greeted with hearty applause. The following sentence from Mr. Hill awoke the echoes and stopped the proceedings for fully a minute: "I have no desire or ambition but to serve the people who have honored me with this high posi-tion to the best of my abilities; but no amount of clamer, abuse or s'ander, foreign or domes-tic, from either thoughtless or designing people. can drive me one inch from the discharge of what I know to be my duty." Ex-Senator Miller and Justice McCoy addessed the meeting and made a profound impression.

When the resolutions were brought forward to be read an uproar was created and the mesting adjourned in confusion. The resolutions were neither put nor read. The confusion was

The homan voice in its sweetness and purity is deliciously musical; with throat affection and had it in the meat house, thinking it was a and coughs it loses all attractions. Dr. Ball's deer and that they would have a feast next Cough Sprup restores it when failing through coughs, colds, etc.

Mr. I. Eichberg is meeting with the success he deserves in giving three per cent. of of this morning publishes the following and the gross amount of his sales to the poor of the eity. This is an original and charitable enterprise of Mr. E chberg and the sales of his extensive dry goods establishment are iccreasing

> PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JAN'Y. 29.

Etr Ann Eliza, Philadelphia, by F A Reed.

Schr J R Bodwell, Boston, by American LYNNHAVEN BAY OYSTERS

RECEIVED FRESH THREE TIMES A

WEEK,

AND SERVED STEAMED, STEWED,
FRIED and RAW, at
GEO. STEUERNAGEL'S,
Jan 26-1w No. 20 N. Royal street.

DRIED FRUIT.

1000 lbs UNPERLED PEACHES. 2500 ibs APPLES. For sale by jan 29-1w THOMAS PERRY, Agent.

DECRIVED THIS DAY A FRESH LOT AND OF N. Y. STATE BEANS, B. E. PEAS and HUDNUT'S PEARL HOMINY at W. A. JOHNSON'S.

3 AND FIVE POUND BUCKETS OF P. T. GEORGE'S PURE LEAF LARD at jan 29 W. A. JOHNSON'S. DARTLETT'S PEARL BLUE and Black-

ing for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON. TTALIAN MACCARONI and Vermicilii; also American do., very cheap.
ian 29 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

GRAPE and CURRANT WINE at \$150 per gallon.

GEO. McBURNEY & SON. jan 29

MACCARONI, "La Favorita," for sale by DAVY & HARMON. CARDINES-A choice lot for sale by 9 jan 23 DAVY & HARMON.

TRY HILL & CO'S, CUT ORANGE, BON BON and LINDJIN CAKES. Best tea cake ever effered to the family trade. For sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON. jan 23 AXLE GREASE! AXLE GREASE!

for sale in lots to suit the trade by McLEAN & UHLER. 107 King st. jan 18 CHOICE HAMS, Sugar Cured Shoulders, and Breakfast Bacon received and for sale

MESSINA ORANGES just received by jan 15 J. C. & E. MILBURI J. C. & E. MILBURN. ion and thio R. P., of which corporation DRIME CRANBERRIES just received by G. WM. RAMSAY. jan 25

From Washington. [SPECIAL TO THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.

against the reimposition of the war tex on tea Mahamed II. did not live in the 17th century. and coffee; for granting pensions; in favor of As the eyes of the civilized world are now dithe school ship Saratoga to the Washington woman suffrage; against any change in the tariff; pavy yard, passed down this morning, for for a commission to investigate the liquor traffic lay before your readers some facts concerning with a view to its suppression, &c.

Bills were introduced to make the 22d of February a legal holiday in the District of Co- ople." Gen. Diebitsch did the same in 1829 lumbia; and to repeal certain acts and parts of and then marched back again. Between Ad acts imposing a tax on Savings Banks.

of the signing by Lincoln of the emancipation road from Adrianople to the famous city is like appeal by Mr. Howe, adopted-ayes 43, noes 7. Mr. Edmunds non-concurred in the report

ance. Mr. Johnson did not vote though in his

Mr. Edmunds introduced a resolution of enthe statutes.

Mr. Beck then called up his resolution restraining the Secretary of the Treasury from fund, and addressed the Senate in advocacy of per cent of bonds had already been purchased, and that the excess should be applied to relieving the present financial troubles of the country instead of further burdening the people the same race who hold the city. Constantino with taxes for the purpose of buying up more bonds at this time.

hour having expired, The Senate resumed the consideration of the

Bland Silver bill, and Mr. Wallace, of Pa., addressed the Senate in favor of the bill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In the House of Representatives Mr. Butler presented the petition of sundry ministers of the gospel of Massachusetts, in opposition to the passage of the Silver bill and read from the 13th to the 17th verses of the 2d chapter of St. John as a comment.

Mr. Luttrell presented a petition from California against Chinese immigration. A bill was reported authorizing the employment by the Secretary of the Treasury of addi

tional clerks in that Department. The question of the enforcement of the rules against the admission to the floor of so many unauthorized persons, compied much time, many members participating in the discussion of the question. Mr. Pridemore, of Va., insisted that the constituents of members ought to be admitted and that to have them around was a great relief, especially during the consideration of the financial questions.

A resolution for a strict enforcement of the rules in reference to admission to the floor was then adopted by a vote of 154 to 92, all the Virginia delegates voting in the negative, but Mr. Cabell.

The committee's were then called for reports of a private character, under which a number of bills were brought in and referred to the privato calendar.

SUBSIDIES.

The vote in the House yesterday upon the question of granting subsidies to railroads and other corporations was: Against subsidies. SENATOR HILL ON THE SILVER BILL .- An 175; for subsidies, 82; not voting, 35. On the question Messre. Cabell, Jorgenson and Pridemore veted against, and Messrs. Goode, Hunton and Tucker in favor of subsidies. Mr. Harris was paired, and Messrs. Douglas and Walker were absent.

> The vote in the House yesterday upon the Matthews remonetizating silver resolutions re sulted in their passage by over a two thirds majority, viz: 189 for and 79 against; not voting, 24. Messrs. Cabell, Goode, Hunton, Pridemore and Tucker voted in the affirmative and Mr. Jorgenson in the negative. Mr. Harris was paired and would have voted aye. Messra. Walker and Douglas were absent.

> NOTES. Mr. Cookling has not been in his seat in the Senate for two days. It is said he is preparing a speech on the silver bill.

Mr. Allison is to offer an amendment in the Senate to the silver bill, looking to the holding as the conference wou'd be held at once and | 28th, says: under the provisions of the bill.

The House has determined to abolish the evil of admitting all sorts of people on the floor-especially lobbyi-ts. The only trouble is that the rule will not be observed very long.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, January 29, 1878 .-There is no change to note in Flour. Wheat is a shade higher, and a few sales were made at 133 and 135; receipts have increased, and the offerings amounted to 1600 bushels, with other sales at 120a123. Corn is weaker and lower, and 900 bushels sold at 52 and 53. Several offerings of Rye and Oats were withdrawn, and no sales reported.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Jan'y. 23 .-Beef Cattle-Prices to-day ranged as follows : Extreme range of prices ______ 2 50 a 5 75 Most of the sales were from _____ 3 75 a 4 62 Total receipts for the week 1218 head. Total

sales for the week 1141 head. The market was slow again this week, but a trifle more active than it was last week. Prices were a thade higher, but only for top cattle, which were rather scarce, the offerings consist. ing very largely of medium and common cattle. Very few were leit over unsold. We quote 2 50 a\$5 75 per 100 lbs.

Milch Cows-Sales have been moderately active, and prices ranged at 25:\$60 per head at Hogs-The run this week is lighter even than last week, which was only moderate and prices

in consequence were higher and firmer, sales ranging at 51 to 61 cents, but few selling at the former quotation, most sales ranging at 52 a Gets while those of extra quality bring 64 cents per lb net very readily. The quality was fully as good as it was last week and the market closed firm. Receipts this week 4492 head.

Sheep—The run is very light this week, and the quality fair. Prices in view of the very light run, are higher, and trade more active, the receipts being scarcely equal to the wants of butchers. We quote at 4,532 per 1b gross. Receipts this week 967 head,

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—Va. 61 deferred 4; do. consolidated, 56; do. 2d series 40 bid to day. Cotton quiet; middling 1074102. Flour dull, steady and unchanged. Wheat—Southern quiet and steady; Western quiet and steady; Southern red 120a133; do. amber 135a137; Penns red 134a135; No. 2 Western winter red spot 132; Feb 1324: March 133a Corn—Southern quiet; Western fairly active steady; Southern white 50 s54; do yellow 53s54; Western mixed spot 555; Feb'y 552; March 56; Western steamer 472s472. Oats quiet and unchanged. Rye dull and steady and trebes.

NEW YORK, Jan'y. 29.—Stocks more active, but lower. Money 6a7. Gold 10.4. Flour dull and declining. Wheat rather more steady. Corn without material change.

2 HHDS SHOULDER BACON, purchased at the recent decline, for sale low by W. A. JOHNSON.

The Dardanelles.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette: The New York Herald of yesterday published an editorial on "the Dardapelles," in the first The Senate, to day, was opened without five lines of which were two unpardonable mistakes in history. The Dardanelles were not so The usual number of petitions were presented | called from the fortifications there erected, and rected towards Constantinople, I propose to that city and its defences :-

"Ine Grand Duke has arrived at Adrian-

rianople and Constantinople are impediment; The House joint resolution accepting from which might well make any army, though Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson Carpenter's picture flushed with victory, shrink in despair. The proclamation, the public presentation to take the redoubtable Jordan, "a hard road to travplace on the 12th of February, was, after an el' About twenty miles from Constantinople at the following conclusion, to wit: two small arms of the sea of Marmora run into the main land and from the western arm runs recommending the acceptance, on the ground a line of hills, six hundred feet above the level that it was not a proper picture for the capitol. of the road. On either flank is the sea. If Mr. Withers, of Va., voted for the accept- these hills are fortified as they should be, and, doubtless, are, a Russia charge upon them would result as did the charge of Pickett's division at Gettysburg. Admitting that the quiry as to whether any officer of the army has Russians are willing to sacrafice such a large been appointed since July, 1866, in violation of per centage of the attacking troops, and should succeed in carrying this position, their troubles are yet to come. These troubles can be best shown by a brief account of the defences of a purchasing any more bonds for the sinking city which has successfully resisted the sieges and assaults of Saracens, Bulgarians and Rusthe resolution, contending that more than one sians, and was at last captured on the 29th of May, 1453, by the Turks, under Mahomed II., who assaulted the city from the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus, which side is held to-day by ple is situated at the southwest entrance of the Bosphorus, on a triangular peninsular, which At the conclusion of his remarks the morning is bounded on one side by the sea of Marmora, and on the other side by the Golden Horn, which is an inlet of that sea. The water sides can easily be defended by the Turkish navy if commanded by such a man as Hobart Pasha. The third side of this peninsula faces towards the northwest, and from this side only can a hand attack be made, but here we find extending from the Seven Towers to the Golden Horn a stone-wall, thirty feet high and five feet thick, with many projecting towers. Fifteen paces from this wall is another wall lower in height, but very strong, and in front of which is a ditch fifteen feet deep, with scarps and counterscarps.

Outside of these lie the immense grave yards of the Moslems, covered with a dense growth of cypress trees. Now it would be a difficult matter to use field artillery to any advantage against the city under the circumstances here named, but that difficulty is more apparent, when it is stated as a fact, that there are very few houses within a thousand paces of that wall. The late battles have proved the Turks to be brave and staunch soldiers, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that such men as fought under Osman Pasha, when armed with Martini Henry rifles, and commanded by officers trained at Woolwich, should be able to repel an attack from that quarter. An attack by water would result in disastrous defeat; the fleet in the Baltic is, in reality, useless, and one from the Black Sea would be as fatal a blunder as the charge at Balaklava, as the city could only be reached by a passage through the Bospho. rus. This little strait is about nineteen miles long, and in many places not more than

six hundred yards wide. On one side of its entrance stands Fanarski, with one hundred and sixty pieces of artillery. Immediately opposite is Anadoli Fenan, with sixty heavy guns. On both sides of the strait are batteries of Krupp, Armstrong and Frazer guns, which extend from the forts to Scutari and the Golden Horn, where long steel barrels gleam from grassey mounds and wait in grim silence for the approach of fool-hardy enemies. Under the gray hills, half hidden away in rich groves of cypress and faced with banks of flowers, the heaviest guns in the world are waiting to contest with the invader the passage of the water upon which Constantinople stands. Rock after rock, hill after hill, would vomit forth such a tempest of iron that more potent seamen than the Russians might quail at the prospect. The defences of Constantinople have been declared impregnable by such military writers as Von Moltke, Gen. McIntosh and Sir John Burgoyne. Such authorities as these have doubtless had their weight and effect with the Russians, and led them to propose terms of peace before marching upon a city from whose aged walls so

many generations of would be captors have been hurled. R. C. P. SAREPTA HALL.-On Monday, February 4th, Harry Robinson's Minstrels will make their first an international monetary convention to fix a | appearance in this city at the above hall. This is common ratio of value of silver. This is not to the largest troupe of the kind traveling. The interfere with the passage of the bill, however, Lynchburg Virginia News of Monday, January

THE ROBINSON MINSTRELS. - We do not hesitate to say that the entertainment by this troupe Saturday night was one of the very best of the kind ever given in Lynchburg. The music, wit, fun and comicalities were all good, and there was nothing coarse or vulgar, The audience were profuse in their signs of enjoyment. The company will play here again to-morrow (Tuesday) night, and we are sure that none will be disappointed who may go to see them.

NOTICE. - A meeting of the subscribers to the stock of the Agricultural Fair Association and all others who wish to subscribe to stock in said association will be held at the Council Chamber on Tuesday night, the 29th instant, at 8 o'clock.

DISSOLUTION-The copartnership hereto-fore existing between THOS. V. RISH-EILL and HENRY F. HOOGE is this day dissolved by mutual consent RISHEILL & HOOGE. Jan. 19, 1878.

HAVE this day sold my interest in the "Virginia Sash and Door Factory" to Thos. V. Risheill, and would ask for him a continuance of the liberal patronage extended the old

H. F. HOOGE. I HAVE this day bought the interest held by H. F. Hooge in the "Virginia Sash and Door Factory," and will endeavor by prompt attention to orders to merit a continuance of the liberal support given the old firm. Mr. H. F. Hooge is authorized to settle up the books of the old firm, and all persons holding claims against pense. it are requested to present them at once for settlement. Those indebted to the firm are notified

to come forward and settle the same.

Jan. 19, 1878. THOS. V. RISHEILL. Jan. 19, 1878. jrn 23-1w MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH WASH, A safe and efficient application for the disinfection of decayed teeth and for healing diseased gums. Pleasant to the taste. Price fifty cents.

Just received and for sale by WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. TIN TOILET SETS, in great variety, at McLEAN & UHLER'S, dec 12 107 King street.

CHOICE MESSINA and FLORIDA OR-jan 14 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. STARCH-Kingsford's and Duryea's Satin Gloss Starch for sale by jan 28 DAVY & HARMON. jan 28 TOMATOES, "Peerless" brand, 2 and 3 lb

DAVY & HARMON jan 28 at 61a66. Hay steady and unchanged. Sugar quiet and steady at 92.32. Coffee dull and unchanged. Pickles for sale by changed. Whiskey steady at \$1 072. SOAP POWDERS-Babbitt's Soap Powders for sale by

DAVY & HARMON.

jan 28

ISAAC EICHBERG'S DRY GOODS STORE.

ENTERPRISE

28- WORTHY THE NOTICE OF EVERY CHARITABLE CITIZEN.

The season for reducing stock being close at hand and having just finished taking our inventory before the close of our

ANNUAL BUSINESS.

we would respectfully announce to the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity that we have arrived

TO DONATE THREE (3) PER CENT OF THE GROSS AMOUNT OF OUR SALES FROM THIS DAY UNTIL FEBRUARY 22d

For the Benefit of the Poor of Alexandria

A strict account will be kept by us of all the sales during the time above specified, and the percentage fairly divided among the different benevolent institutions of our city, whatever the net amount may be.

We will most positively sell all our entire stock at the already reduced prices previous to the finishing of our inventory.

This is an opportunity to buy not only great bargains, but to do a good act of charity through

We feel if our friends and patrons will give us a helping hand and a share of their liberal patronage that we may assist many POOR, NEEDY, WORTHY and DISTRESSED PEOPLE. Each salesman is provided with printed tickets whereon the date, amount of sales and name of salesman will be written, and as soon as a sale is effected the ticket will be deposited in the presence of the customer in a tin box made for the purpose, inscribed "PROCEEDS FOR THE RE LIEF OF THE POOR."

This box will be opened on the 22d day of February, Washington's birth day, and also the anniversary of Mr. Eichberg taking possession of the Slaymaker Co. store.

Due notice will be given of the respective amounts realized and so published in this paper. Very respectfully yours,

ISAAC EICHBERG, Proprietor.

HENRY SCHWARZ, Manager.

N. B.-We, the undersigned, most respectfully invite all our friends to give us a share if their liberal patronage, as we are anxious, ready and willing to make this noble act of charity a perfect success.

A. H. SLAYMAKER, WM. WOOD, A. E. SLAYMAKER

A. HOWISON. A GENTLE HINT .- In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature— rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pnuemonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its auccess is simply wonderful, as your Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10c; regular size 75c.

To Raise Money.—My fine

stock of Clothing, Hats and Gents'

Furnishing Goods will be sold out

at a sacrifice.

S. DEALHAM,

62 King st., cor. Fairfax.

FINANCIAL.

U. S. FOUR PER CENT

FIRST NAT'L. BANK, ALEXANDRIA, VA., ALEXANDRIA, January 23d, 1878. To facilitate the public subscription for the U.S. FOUR PER CENT FUNDED LOAN, announced in the Treasury circular of the 16th inst., this Bank will furnish the coupon and Registered bonds in all denominations at par and accrued interest in coin, or the equivalent in cur-rency, making immediate delivery, free of ex-

The 4 per cent Consols are the only U. S. bonds, the issue of which has not been closed. and can therefore, be furnished in denominations to suit purchasers, without the payment of a large premiun. These bonds are redeemable after thirty years from July 1st, 1877, and carry interest at 4 per cent per annum, payable quarterly in coin, say 1 per cent on Jan. 1, Apl. 1 July 1, and Oct. 1, in each year.

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